PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Docket No: Q94324

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Appln. No.: 10/574,840 Group Art Unit: 1795

Confirmation No.: 5035 Examiner: Anna L. Verderame

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For: PHOTO-CURABLE TRANSFER SHEET, PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF

OPTICAL INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM USING THE SHEET, AND

OPTICAL INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENTS

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This responds to the Restriction and Election of Species Requirement, dated June 21, 2010. In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects Group I, Claims 1-24 for examination. This election is made without traverse.

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The Examiner has identified the application as containing claims directed to more than one distinct species. The Examiner has required the Applicant to elect a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted. The Examiner believes claims 1, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 25, 29 and 30 are generic.

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In response, Applicant elects Species A for examination on which Claims 1-15 are

readable.

Applicant submits that if any of the elected claims is found to be allowable, claims

dependent therefrom should similarly be considered allowable in the same application.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to the non-elected

claims.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue

Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any

overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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